

1 21. A one-piece introducer comprising:
2 at least one finger tab portion;
3 a tube portion having a scoreline, wherein the at least one finger tab portion and the tube
portion are formed as a single integral piece.

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1 25. A one-piece introducer comprising:
2 a tube;
3 a first finger tab and a second finger tab formed at a proximal end of the tube as a single
4 integral piece with the tube; and
5 a scoreline formed on the tube.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants amend the application and seek reconsideration thereof. In this response, Applicants amend claims 21 and 25. Applicants do not cancel any claims or add any new claims. Claims 1-15 have been withdrawn from consideration, therefore, claims 16-30 remain to be examined.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

I. In the Abstract

The Abstract of the disclosure was objected to because its length was less than 50 words and does not adequately describe the invention. Submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper is a new Abstract that contains between 50 and 150 words which Applicants believe adequately